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THE WESTSIDE

Received this day
ONE CASE Brainerd & Armstrong's WASH SILKS
Also a Full Assortment of
Corticelli Silk Co.'s Manufactures,
COMPRISING
Knitting, Crochet, Filo, Roman, Rope and Honitan Lace Silks.
Also Skirt Protectors, Braids, Etc.
J. HUTCHESON & CO.
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Armour's ★ Star ★ HAMS AND BACON.
Bacon sliced and beautifully packed in 1 pound boxes.
VERY DELICIOUS.
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Just received 2 Cases WOOLENS AND WORSTEDS.
This is an early shipment of our Spring and Summer order and comprises Fashionable Spring Fabrics in New Shades and Patterns.
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Keewatin ....Flour....
INSIST on his getting it for you and TAKE NO OTHER.

MORE ELECTION RUMORS.

A Report That the Writs Will be Issued at the End of the Week.

Sir Donald Smith Declines the Conservative Nomination at Montreal.

Ottawa, March 7.—It is believed the writ for the general election will be issued at the end of this week or the beginning of next. The hurrying of the Manitoba school case through and the departure of Foster and Costigan for New Brunswick on Tuesday, and other ministers for the west and east early next week justifies the above prediction.

Haldimand Conservatives have re-nominated Dr. Montague for the Commons.

Centre Wellington Conservatives have nominated W. H. Hunter for the commons. He is allowed two weeks to consider.

East Elgin Conservatives have re-nominated C. B. Ingram for the commons.

Hamilton, March 7.—The prohibitionists of this city have nominated W. W. Buchanan for the commons. He consented to run if $300 is immediately put up as a nucleus of a campaign fund.

Cobourg, March 7.—Wm. Kerr, Q. C., has finally declined the nomination in West Northumberland as Liberal candidate for the commons. Another convention for the election of a standard bearer will be held next Saturday.

Ottawa, March 7.—Sir Donald Smith has refused the Conservative nomination in Montreal. If he runs he will be an independent candidate.

Winnipeg, March 6.—By friends of Mr. Hargrave it has been announced definitely that the postmaster will shortly retire on a superannuation allowance, to be succeeded by A. W. Ross, M. P.

Kingston, March 6.—It is rumored here that Mackenzie Bowell will be the Conservative candidate for the city, and a number of prominent Conservatives accept the story as worthy of confidence.

The Ontario Grand Orange lodge meets at St. Catharines on Tuesday. A resolution condemning the government has been prepared to be introduced in case remedial legislation is granted.

Whenever faith goes to church to pray for rain it takes an umbrella.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

"Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer,
Balmy sleep" is often disturbed by fits of coughing. LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE insures a good night's rest.
COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists,
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In large or small amounts on approved security.
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WANTED—An intelligent, active man or lady to travel for reliable house, with expenses paid. Salary $900. Advancement for faithful and successful work. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Secretary, Lock Drawer P., Chicago.

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Tuesday Ev'g & Wednesday Matinee
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Under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney,
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Incumbent St. James' Church, Marylebone, London.
PREACHER, AUTHOR, LECTURER.
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"MUSIC, The Art of the Age."
An Exercise in Music and Morals, with violin illustrations.
Wednesday Matinee at 3:30 p.m.
"MUSIC AND NOISE,"
With experiments on Chinese Gong, Tuning Fork, Penny Whistle and Violin.
Admission Tuesday evening, 50c., no extra charge for reserved seats. Matinee Wednesday, 25c.; no reserved seats. m7-6t

To the Electors.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
Whereas the Legislature has so amended the School Act as to allow women to become members of the School Board, and whereas the Women's Council of Victoria, believing that the time has come when mothers should share in the responsibility of the education of their children, has requested me to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the approaching election, I have consented to do so, and respectfully ask your support in the coming contest.
mar4-td. MARIA GRANT.

ARGUMENTS CLOSED.

Both Sides of the Manitoba School Case Placed Before the Government.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Dalton McCarthy finished his argument yesterday before the federal cabinet on behalf of the Manitoba government in the school case. His remarks were principally directed to showing the superiority of State over Church schools and that the Manitoba schools were neutral and not Protestant. He cautioned the government not to exercise power against the will of the great majority of the people Manitoba. Ewart commenced the rebutal argument last evening and finished today, after which the cabinet adjourned. In reply to Tupper, Ewart said that he would suggest that the whole cabinet should make a formal order for remedial legislation, and not a committee of the cabinet.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Heavy Damages Claimed Against London and Northwestern Railway.

The Czar Decides to Do Away With the Knout in Inflicting Punishment.

London, March 7.—A half-million dollars is the neat little sum that it is estimated that the London and Northwestern railroad will have paid out when the last claim for compensation for personal injuries in the terrible Cheeford disaster has been adjusted. The time for the receipt of claims expired yesterday and 72 in all have been recorded. Many of these will doubtless be settled without recourse to law, but a large number are bound to be taken into court. In some cases, where professional people formerly in receipt of large incomes are incapacitated from ever again pursuing their avocations, the claims for compensation are as high as $40,000 or $50,000. If many such claims as these can be endorsed by the jurors, before whom the cases are tried, the cost of the disaster to the railroad will assume monumental proportions.

A Madrid dispatch says the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, has been declared under martial law.

The American yacht Mohican was gutted by fire at Brighton this morning.

Duc de Nosillos died last evening at Paris.

An unemployed plasterer named Taylor murdered his wife and five children and killed himself this morning at Tooting. Despondency was the cause.

It is said that Germany has consented to participate in the French exhibition of 1900.

A Huelva dispatch says that a fire in the Sobel mine at Coranda yesterday caused the death of twenty miners.

The French government is in receipt of information by cable from Zanzibar that the French have received the island of Nossivey, lying southwest of Madagascar.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that an imperial edict has been issued abolishing the use of the knout in the infliction of punishment. The issuance of this edict is due to the fact that statistics were submitted to the Czar which showed that within the last ten years three thousand persons convicted of petty thefts have died from the effects of the knout.

In the house the government announced its intention to inquire into the alleged packing of diseased meat at Chicago for export to England.

At the wool sales to-day, for ten thousand bales offered, mostly merinos, the competition was good. The merinos were generally five per cent. higher but the heavy wool and cross breeds was unchanged.

A dispatch from Berlin says great excitement prevails in Parchin over the failure of the Mecklenburg credit bank at that place. Hundreds of depositors are ruined. The people's saving bank and two large commercial houses have also failed in consequence of the collapse of the credit bank.

Heavy wind and high seas prevented Emperor William from landing at Heligoland and he proceeded to Cuxhaven.

The steamer Oroya was wrecked in a gale while leaving Naples to-day. The pasengers were landed safely.

At a mass meeting at Lichterfeld today Deputy Boeckel announced that the German government would withdraw the anti-revolutionary bill.

Count Rostovsky, formerly Russian ambassador to Austria, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs and has started for St. Petersburg.

London, March 7.—A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese general reports from Kai Ching March 5th, that the Chinese from Ying Kao marched to Tai Ping Shan on the morning of March 4th upwards of 10,000 strong, but by noon, under fire of the Japanese artillery they retreated to Wand Pehimatoz. It was an artillery duel only. No Japanese loss.

RECOMMENDED BY VICTORIA.
England's Queen Drinks Lipton's Teas.
London, Feb. 27, 1894.—(Cablegram)—Lipton, the Ceylon Tea Planter, has just been appointed Tea Merchant to the Queen of England. Lipton is the Tea Planter who was awarded the Highest Award at the World's Fair for the teas grown on his Ceylon estates, and who is said to be the largest tea dealer in the world—his sales exceeding 1,000,000 packages weekly.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Sir Donald Smith Protests Against the Building of the Hudson Bay Road.

Thompson Memorial Fund Reaches Upwards of Twenty-Five Thousand.

Wellington, March 7.—Hervey Terry, living four miles from here, hanged himself yesterday. He had attended a funeral in the morning and appeared to be all right then.

Valleyfield, Que., March 7.—Shortis, the murderer, has been taken to Beauharnois jail. It was feared the enraged citizens would lynch him.

Montreal, March 7.—A coroner's jury has given an open verdict that David Edward, who murdered his sister at Outremont, is insane.

Toronto, March 6.—Lord Aberdeen arrived here last evening. He drove to the Victoria rink, where he played a curling match, acting as skip, and his side beat a picked team by nine to six. Lady Aberdeen is also here.

Sir Frank Smith is seriously ill.

The wholesale resignation of Japanese Methodist missionaries is likely to bring about new developments. Rev. F. A. Cassidy, whose services have been dispensed with by the mission board, asks for a hearing. The retirement of Rev. Mr. Cassidy was followed by the resignation of six other missionaries.

Ottawa, March 7.—It is rumored here to-day that Sir Donald A. Smith entered a strong protest with the government on behalf of the Canadian Pacific against the construction of the Hudson Bay railway.

The Carleton County Protestant hospital received a windfall of $25,000 by the death of the late Col. Gilmore. Other charities also benefit.

Only four electoral voters' lists for the whole Dominion are now to come in.

The total amount of the Thompson memorial fund to date is $25,912. It is expected to reach $30,000 before it is closed.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The government sustained an adverse vote in the legislature yesterday. A motion was moved by a member of the opposition for certain returns, which the ministry declined. The government supporters insisted upon the returns being furnished. A vote was demanded and the government was in a minority of one.

Whitewood, March 7.—Dan Campbell was sentenced to two years in the Manitoba penitentiary for embezzlement and one year for forgery.

Toronto, March 7.—Arthur Dickie, who escaped from his burning residence in St. Helens Avenue Saturday morning with his five children while his wife perished in the flames, has been arrested on the charge of murder. He held $19,000 insurance on his wife's life.

A true bill has been found against David Willer and John Hendershott for the murder of William Hendershott at St. Thomas.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

U. S. Careful Not to Lend Any Assistance to the Revolutionists.

Washington, March 7.—The statement that the Captain-General of Cuba had formally demanded the recall of the U. S. consul-general at Havana and the Spanish government had acceded to the demand, is received with marked incredulity in official circles here. The present consul-general at Havana is considered one of the ablest men in the U. S. consular service.

The Spanish government has been notified that customs officers at all U. S ports have been instructed to be careful about allowinig doubtful vessels to leave or prevent aid being rendered to the Cuban insurgents.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Twelve Thousand Miners Go Out on Strike at Pittsburg.

Sacramento, March 7.—The senate today passed a bill making the "Golden poppy" the state flower.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—A fire engine crossing a track here was struck by a locomotive. Several firemen were injured.

Augusta, Me., March 7.—The house to-day voted in favor of giving municipal suffrage to women.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—From reports received at the miners' headquarters the order to strike had been generally obeyed. Very few mines are in operation in Pittsburg district. It is claimed that twelve thousand miners are out.

COAL MINE OPERATORS.

Meeting in New York to-day to Discuss Matters of Importance to Them.

New York, March 7.—Railroad men representing the bituminous coal trade, were again in session to-day discussing the matter of percentages. The formation of a central selling agency has been recommended to producers and will be taken up at the meeting of producers to be held next week. Another question that will be settled to-day is that of differential rates with the Pittsburg association of bituminous operators. It is charged that some Pittsburg operators have reduced the wages of miners, thereby permitting the cutting of coal rates.

THE VANDERBILT SEPARATION

Facts That Led Up to the Divorce Granted to Mrs. Vanderbilt a Few Days Ago.

Order of Judge Barrett Granting Decree—Nellie Neustretter the Cause.

New York, March 6.—It is said that the break between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt that resulted in the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Vanderbilt, came at the close of the yachting trip on the Vigilant last summer, during which, it is alleged, Mrs. Vanderbilt was subjected to indignities in the presence of their friends that made it impossible longer to defer action. It is alleged that Vanderbilt's relations with Nellie Neustretter were openly paraded by him with the purpose of forcing his wife to take cognizance of them. Vanderbilt's friends assert that prior to this yachting trip his behavior to Mrs. Vanderbilt had always been considerate, and that he conducted himself in an exemplary manner. They assert that he had no affection for Nellie Neustretter, and was in no sense fascinated by her. Though the fact has been known some months that the Vanderbilts were agreed upon the general proposition of divorce, it was not known by the public until the decree was filed to-day that proceedings had been begun.

Vanderbilt met Mrs. Smith, who afterwards became his wife, in 1878, when he was 29 years of age. It is understood that the settlement upon Mrs. Vanderbilt includes the marble palace at Newport, the residence at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, and money and securities that will make her income $300,000 a year.

Judge Barrett's order granting the decree reads as follows: "This action having been brought by plaintiff against defendant for the purpose of obtaining a judgment of divorce, on the grounds of defendant's adultery, and the summons and copy of complaint having been duly served on the defendant in person within the state of New York on the 3rd day of January, 1895, appears by the affidavit of William K. Keogh, duly filed and the defendant having appeared herein by Anderson, Howland & Murray, his attorneys, and only served on the plaintiff's attorney an answer to the said complaint herein, and putting in issue the allegations of adultery therein contained, and an order having been duly made and entered in this action whereby it was referred to Edmund Kelly, counselor at law, as sole referee, to hear and determine the issues herein, and the issues of this action having been brought on for trial and having been tried before the said referee and that the said referee having made his report thereon, bearing date of January 19, 1895, pursuant to said order, with the evidence and proceedings taken before him, by which report it appears, and said referee finds and decides among other things, that the material allegations of this action are true, and that the parties, plaintiff and defendant were married in the city and state of New York on the 20th day of April, 1875, and were residents of the state of New York at the time of the marriage and until at the time of the commencement of this action, and that the defendant has been guilty of acts of adultery as charged in the complaint, as in the said report found and specified, and that there is no judgement of any court in the state of New York or of any other state against the plaintiff or defendant for a divorce on the grounds of adultery; that the plaintiff is a proper person to have the care and custody of the children of the marriage, namely, Consuela Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Harold S. Vanderbilt; that the defendant is a man of considerable means and able to provide for his wife and family, and that the plaintiff is entitled to suitable provision for the support of herself and for the education and maintenance of her children; and the said referee having directed that judgment be entered in this action of the plaintiff, and dissolving the marriage between the parties hereto, awarding the care of the custody of the said children to the plaintiff, and that he defendant make suitable provision for the support of the plaintiff, and for the maintenance and education of the children, and said action having come to be heard on the 5th day of February, 1895, and the said report, together with the testimony and other proceedings taken before the said referee, duly certified by him, have been presented to this court for consideration, and his application having been duly made to this court upon the said report, and all the proceedings herein for final judgment in favor of the plaintiff in this action, and for other such further order of relief as the court may decide proper, and an order having been duly made and entered in this action on the date aforesaid, reciting among other things that the court was satisfied that the plaintiff is entitled to final judgment in this action for divorce; and dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding the care and custody of said childfen during their respective minorities to the plaintiff, and requiring the defendant to provide for the suitable maintenance and education of the children, and for the support of the plaintiff as justice required, and directing the parties herein to attend before this court at a special term thereof to be held at the county court house in the city of New York on the 21st day of February, 1895, and then and there present their proofs as to the proper amount of such provision to be required by the judgment to be entered herein to be made by the defendant for the maintenance and education of said children and for the support of plaintiff, and the hearing upon said order having been attended before the court at a special term thereof, in obedience to said order, and the defendant then and there tendered the plaintiff a written instrument, under his seal and hand, and bearing date of 18th of February, 1895, making suitable provision for the education and maintenance of said children, and for the support of the plaintiff, which tender of said instrument and provision made thereby was thereupon accepted by the plaintiff in lieu of other provisions for the education and maintenance of the said children, and for the support of the said children and for the support of the plaintiff who thereupon waives and relinquishes all her right and claim to have such provision required to be made by this court herein, and due deliberation having been had; now, upon reading and filing said report of the said referee, and the said testimony and other proceedings had before the referee, together with a summons and due proof of due service thereof, and a copy of the complaint upon the defendant in person, and his notice of appearance, and the complaint and answer in this action, and after hearing Joseph H. Choate, William Jay and William A. Dure, of counsel in behalf of plaintiff, and Henry H. Anderson, one of the attorneys and counsel thereof for the defendant, and on motion of Deyo, Duey and Beaudorff, attorneys, is is ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court, by virtue of power and authority in it vested, that the said report of the said referee be and the same hereby is in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

"And it is further adjudged and decreed by this court, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, that the plaintiff, Alva E. Vanderbilt, and the defendant, William K. Vanderbilt, the parties to this action, be and they hereby are divorced, and that the marriage be dissolved, and that the same is hereby dissolved accordingly, and each of them is hereby freed from the obligations thereof.

"And it is further adjudged and decreed by this court, by power and authority in it vested, that it shall be lawful for the said plaintiff, Alvah E. Vanderbilt to marry again during the life of the defendant in the manner as if the defendant, William K. Vanderbilt, was actually dead, but it shall not be lawful for the said defendant, William K. Vanderbilt, to marry again until the death of the said Alvah E. Vanderbilt, and it is further adjudged and decreed by this court, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, that the care and custody of the said children of said marriage, namely: Consuela Vanderbilt, born March 2, 1877; William K. Vanderbilt, jr., born October 28, 1878, and Harold Vanderbilt, born July 6, 1884, during their minority and the same is hereby awarded to Alvah E. Vanderbilt, the plaintiff, and that the said William K. Vanderbilt, the defendant, be allowed to visit the said children at all proper times.

"And further, it is adjudged and decreed that the two sons, Willie K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Harold S. Vanderbilt, shall receive their education in the United States. This last provision as to the education of the two sons being made upon counsel of both parties through the counsel in open court, entered."

The utmost secrecy was maintained in the action, and as all the papers were sealed it was impossible to secure any details of the case.

The "woman in the case" is Nellie Neustretter, a Jewish woman, born in Nevada, and now one of the queens of the Parisian demi-monde. Mr. Vanderbilt is alleged to have given her all his winnings at the last grand Prix de Paris. At present Mr. Vanderbilt is cruising on board his yacht Valiant in the Mediterranean with a party of friends.

M. COQUELIN.

The Great French Comedian.

These are the features of the Prince of French Comedians, whose "Tartuffe," which he may be said to have made his own, convulses every audience which has the delight of seeing the master portray the arch hypocrite. Respecting "Vin Mariani," he says: "Strange to say that 'Vin Mariani,' so exquisite a wine, should also be a remedy, and a delicious one at that, so pleasant to the taste and so beneficial to the entire system." And Coquelin merely states a truth which is attested by the most famous men and women of the age, by the foremost medical men, and the managers of all the great hospitals. "Vin Mariani" is indeed beneficial to the system. The weakest can digest it; the most debilitated are benefited by it; the most hopeless are revivified by it; and as has been often said regarding it, "It gives new life and hope." "Vin Mariani" is the great tonic-stimulant of the age, used by the great brain-workers of the world, who find that, exhausted by overwork, it refreshes, strengthens, and builds up the whole system. An album of portraits of many celebrities who have spoken highly of "Vin Mariani" will be sent to those who send their address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents.

HARRINGTON DISMAYED.

Morley's Irish Land Bill a Betrayal of the Evicted Tenants.

Dublin, March 6.—Mr. Timothy Harrington, Parnellite, secretary of the Irish National league, at a meeting of that body said Mr. John A. Morley's Irish land bill, introduced in the House of Commons by the chief secretary for Ireland, filled him with sorrow and dismay. According to Mr. Harrington this measure is a betrayal of the evicted tenants which had no parallel in Irish history.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Officers Removed on Account of Irregularities in the Books.

New York, March 6.—A morning paper says the American Missionary society has dispensed with the services of its treasurer, Henry A. Oakley, of this city, and its secretary, Rev. William Noble. An alleged unsatisfactory condition of their books is given as the cause. About a month ago, it is claimed, the accounts of the two officers were discovered to be in a muddled condition and experts were put to work to straighten them out. No charges of criminalty are made.

Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, said last night: "The irregularities alluded to are such as to warrant the removal of the secretary and treasurer from office. The society expenditures are between $25,000 and $30,000 a year and the money is paid out mostly in small sums, making the auditing of the accounts difficult. The society has not been entirely crippled by these irregularities, but as they extend over five years it is impossible to make a detailed statement. However, the society would like to have its money handled in a different manner."

Mr. Oakley, who is president of the Continental Trust Company, was seen at his home last evening, and asked for his version of the affair. "I have nothing to say about it," he replied. "The executive committee claim that your books were in a muddled condition?" "I cannot be held to account for the condition of the books, and I was only honorary treasurer. That is absolutely all I will say on the subject."

A partial examination of the books shows irregularities amounting to $20,000.

MACKAY-VANDERBILT.

Reported that John W. Mackay, Jr., and Miss Vanderbilt Will be Wedded

New York, March 6.—The Morning Journal says: "Miss Consuela Vanderbilt is to be married. John W. Mackay jr., is said to be the lucky man. Mr. Mackay has been a devoted suitor to Consuela Vanderbilt for some months. For the past six weeks his attentions have been particularly noticed. Miss Vanderbilt is retiring in her manner and prefers, when in public, to occupy as inconspicuous a position as possible, but at a reception or theatre party given in her honor by Mr. Mackay she sat in a box in the place of honor and then it was first whispered among her intimates that the wedding would shortly occur which would join together two of the best known American families. Since this theatre party many suppers have been given to Miss Vanderbilt at the Waldorf and at her right hand was always to be found John W. Mackay, jr. The new house recently purchased by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt at the corner of 73rd and Madison avenue will, it is understood, be her wedding gift to her daughter.

NANAIMO SUBSCRIBES

Five Hundred Dollars for the Sufferers by the Franklin Disaster.

Seattle, March 6.—The Post-Intelligencer fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Franklin mine disaster was yesterday increased by a magnificent donation of nearly $500 from the employees of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, of Nanaimo, B. C. A draft for the subscription was forwarded with the following letter to R. H. Irwin, the secretary of the relief committee at Franklin, who forwarded it to the Post-Intelligencer:

"R. H. Irwin, Esq., secretary relief committee, Franklin, Wash. Dear sir: I enclose draft in favor of Post-Intelligencer Publishing Company for $495.50, being amount subscribed by the employees of this company toward the relief of the sufferers by the Franklin disaster. Yours truly, Mark Bate, jr., cashier."

NO TORPEDOES.

U. S. Government Do Not Make an Appropriation for Them.

Newport, R.I., March 6.—Congress has failed to make the regular appropriation for Automobile torpedoes, for which $250,000 was asked by the bureau of ordinance. In consequence it is said that the Blis company, makers of the whiteheads, and the Hotchkiss company, makers of the Howells, will shut down their factories, the former at Brooklyn and the latter at Providence. At the torpedo station there are on hand 100 torpedoes and twenty more have yet to be delivered according to contract. These are not enough for the demand of a year and some of the largest vessels of war will have to go into commission without a supply.

ON THEIR WEDDING TOUR.

Count and Countess de Castellene Leave for Europe.

New York, March 6.—Count and Countess de Castellene sailed to-day for Southampton on the New York. The Count said they intended to stay in London for four days, then spend a week in Paris and make an extended tour through Europe. Cases of wine and a whole hot house of flowers were sent to the suite bridal chamber engaged for the couple on the steamer. Crowds of women were on the dock and clawed and fought for the nearest places to the saloon gangway in order to get a glimpse of the couple. Many boarded the steamer and followed them to their state rooms. Nearly all the members of the Gould family were on hand to say good-bye.

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Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Chidren's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair.
Children's Handkerchief's; 25c. a dozen.
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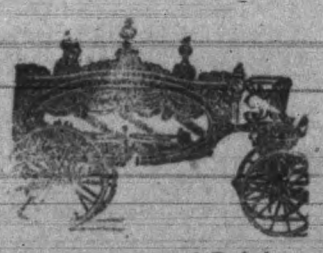

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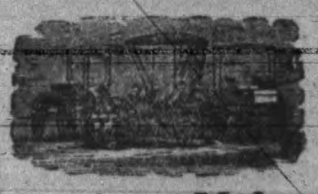

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EDWIN FORBES DEAD.

Well Known Artist and Writer Dies in New York Yesterday.

New York, March 6.—Edwin Forbes the artist and writer, died this morning in his 56th year, of Bright's disease. He was born in this city. At the breaking out of the civil war he became special war correspondent for Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly. He was present at most of the principal engagements of the war and supplied his paper with many drawings made upon the field. At the close of the war he wrote a complete history of it.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Two Men Secure Fifteen Thousand Dollars, But Are Captured.

Adel, Iowa, March 6.—The Adel State Bank was robbed of $15,000 yesterday morning by two men. The cashier and a customer were shot and seriously wounded by the robbers who escaped at the time but were afterwards overtaken at Onealsford. One hid in the bushes and was captured alive. The other hid in a barn which was set on fire. The robber stayed in until his clothes caught, when he rushed out, a shotgun in hand. He refused to surrender and was shot dead. It is feared the other will be lynched.

MAY BE ABANDONED.

Would Cost Too Much to Float the Black Diamond Mine.

Seattle, March 6.—It is believed that the fire in Black Diamond mine No. 12 may result in its permanent abandonment. To flood it would require a month, and several months would then be consumed in pumping out the water. This would cost the company a great deal of money. Then, too, the coal is of such a nature that once thoroughly soaked with water and then having the air turned in on it, spontaneous combustion is likely to result. Had the mine been working the time the fire broke out the death list would have been in all probability something awful, as there is only one exit.

NO MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT.

The Goulds Did not Pay Count de Castellene's Debts.

New York, March 6.—To-day George J. Gould was seen at his office and said: "The statement that there has been any marriage settlement in connection with the marriage of my sister to the Count de Castellene is false. Not only has there been no marriage settlement, but such a thing was never discussed or even mentioned by any member of either of the families. The statement which obtained such publicity to the effect that certain debts of the Marquis de Castellene had to be settled before he would give his consent to the marriage is as malicious as it is false and absurd."

HAWAIIAN SENTENCES.

The Daily News Takes a Fling at the Hawaiian Government.

London, March 6.—The Daily News will say editorially to-morrow: "The announcement that none of the death sentences in Hawaii will be executed will not excite surprise. It would have been impossible for the American party to kill prisoners for sharing in the civil war. They are bound by the great traditions of their own history, and national pride should forbid their departing from the same and reducing themselves to the level of an effete Europe. Moreover, the queen's friends were only fighting to give her majesty her own again. The republican party's only proof of right was force. If the ghost of Monroe were walking the party which has so grossly violated one of the precepts of his doctrine would find it hard to sleep at nights."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

M. N. Nelson Killed in an Elevator at Seattle.

Seattle, March 6.—A terrible accident happened in the elevator of the Pioneer building at 6:20 o'clock last evening the second of the kind in the history of that structure, whereby M. N. Nelson, postmaster of Seabold, Kitsap county, had his neck broken by being wedged between the elevator door and the floor. When the body was released by a terrified girl, it tumbled headlong to the bottom of the shaft and was farther mutilated. The accident seems to have been due intirely to the man's own attempt to run the elevator without knowing how to handle it.

Nelson came to this city yesterday afternoon in a sloop which he had just purchased and which was handled by a man named Gullset. He transacted some business and met a Mr. Tellef, who returned from a trip East during the morning and who is engaged to marry his daughter. About 6 o'clock in the evening he went to the Pioneer building entered the elevator and engaged in conversation with Thompson, with whom he was well acquainted by reason of Thompson's owning a ranch in Kitsap county adjoining his own.

Nelson was accompanied by Hettie Berreson, a young woman whose parents live in Kitsap county and who expected to go back with him on the sloop. Thompson and Nelson engaged in a conversation over some Sunday school literature, which the latter said he desired to secure for the Seabold Sunday school of which he was superintendent. At about 6:15 Thompson ran the elevator up to the fourth floor in order to light the gas. He opened the door and stepped outside. Nelson and the girl remaining in the elevator. What he did is not known. One story told the coroner as to the effect that the elevator had started to descend and Nelson had seized the lever, intending to stop it. The girl told several persons that Nelson laid his hand on the lever as soon as Thompson stepped out, without any apparent reason for doing so. The moment he pulled the lever the elevator shot upward. Nelson then lost his head and the door at the fourth being open, he attempted to jump out. As he did so the elevator floor approached the heavy railing over the door. Nelson had just got his head out of the opening, and his neck was caught and broken. So tightly as it wedged between the floor and the railing that the elevator's flight upward was cut short.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Congressman Money Not Satisfied With the Senate Bill.

Washington, March 6.—Congressman Money, of Mississippi, will visit Nicaragua at the last of the month and travel over the route of the proposed canal. He says he is not satisfied with the provisions of the bill recently passed by the senate appropriating $70,000,000 for the work on the canal, inasmuch as it is not stipulated that the money should be entirely expended in the work of construction of the canal proper, and might all, he claims, be thrown away in dredging the harbor of Greytown, which, he claims, would fill up again under the first "norther" that occurred. The sundry civil appropriation bill contains an item of $20,000 to be spent in a government survey of the canal route.

A BAD MAN IN PITTSBURGH.

He Barricades Himself In His House and Defies the Police.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.—The police have struck a tartar in Martin E. Farrell, who has successfully held them at bay with two repeating rifles for thirty-six hours. He is barricaded in his house at No. 45 Keating's alley. All the doors and windows are nailed, and he defies the police or any one else to take him. Besides his equipment of arms, Farrell has brought into requisition a set of electric batteries. He has strung the wires in such a way as to make it dangerous for any one to attempt to break the door as Lieut. Berry found out when he succeeded under cover of darkness, in getting near enough to look under the door. When he put his hands down he received a terrible shock. The first attack was made on the place on Sunday night. Capt. Teeters and Lieut. Berry tried all night to get into the house, but in the morning gave up the contest. Last night they tried again, but with no more success, and Farrell remains in full possession of his improvised fort. If they threaten to burst the doors he says he will shoot the first man that crosses the threshold. The police are in a quandry as to what to do. Farrell is a bad man and is wanted for threatening to shoot his sister.

FOUND DEAD.

Body of Oliver Jackson Found on The Beach Near Euclataw.

Vancouver, March 6.—On Sunday August Roberts of this city found the body of Oliver A. Jackson, aged about 40, on the beach about 50 yards north of the Euclataw rapids. Deceased has been engaged for some months hunting and trapping along the coast, between the Nimpkish and Euclataw rapids. Two weeks ago to-day he said to a settler named Smith that he was going to clean up his traps and take his furs to Cortes Island and sell them and raise a grub stake and ammunition. This was the last seen of him alive. Mr. Manson, J. P. was notified, and got the body brought to Vancouver this morning. Mr. Manson says Jackson's boat was carefully tied to a rock and the body was lying face down near the rock. On examination he found a bullet hole in the breast and another in the back possibly made by the same bullet. The deceased's rifle was in front of the boat, the muzzle pointing to the bow. Near it was found a discharged shell, leading to the presumption that Jackson had shot himself when pulling the muzzle towards him into the boat. Jackson was a Swede. Among his possessions were several letters from Christianstad and other parts in Sweden adding "my dear brother". For two years deceased was engaged on Victoria sealing schooners—last year on the Sieward and the year before on the Agnes McDonald. In Victoria he made his headquarters at the California hotel. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accident.

SOME HOT WORDS.

Member of Arkansas Legislature Calls Governor Clarke a Liar.

Little Rock, Ark., March 7.—The storm that has been brewing in the legislature ever since the Iron Mountain railroad a week ago defeated the bill for the establishment of a railroad commission in that state, broke yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was offered in the house to eject from the hall the representatives of the newspapers that had criticised the action of the legislature. Representative Monroe, of North Little Rock, rising to a question of personal privilege denounced Governor Clarke as an infamous liar and rascal. When the railroad commission bill was first offered in the legislature it was favored by a large majority. The Iron Mountain road established a large and influential lobby here and when the bill came up for final passage it was defeated. The newspapers, particularly the Commercial Appeal, of Memphis, intimated that bribery had been used. Governor Clarke, in an interview on Tuesday, supported this charge of bribery. Tuesday evening Monroe called on the governor and was ordered from his office. Thereupon Monroe made his attack upon the governor yesterday. He concluded by saying that he had more proof that the governor is a liar than the governor had against any member of the legislature. There is a feeling that Governor Clarke will reply in a decisive manner.

MAN AND THE ASCIDIAN.

"The ancestor remote of man",
Says Darwin, "is th' Ascidian,"
A scanty sort of water beast
That ninety million years at least
Before Gorillas came to be,
Went swimming up and down the sea.

Their ancestors the pious praise,
And like to imitate their ways;
How, then, does our first parent live?
What lesson has his life to give?

Th' Ascidian tadpole, young and gay,
Doth live with one bright eye survey,
His consciousness has easy play.
He's sensative to grief and pain,
Has tail and spine, and bears a brain,
And everything that fits the state
Of creatures we call vertebrate.
But age comes on; with sudden shock
He sticks his head against a rock!
His tail drops off, his eye drops in,
His brain absorbed into his skin;
He does not move, nor feel, nor know
The tidal water's ebb and flow,
But still abides, unstirred, alone,
A sucker sucking to a stone.

And we, his children, truly we
In youth are, like the Tadpole, free;
And where we would we hitchy go,
Have brains and hearts, and feel and know.

Then Age comes on! To habit we
Affix ourselves and are not free;
Th'Ascidian's rooted to a rock,
And we are bond slaves of the clock;
Our rocks are medicine, letters, law;
From these our heads we cannot draw;
Our loves drop off, our hearts drop in,
And daily thicker grows our skin.

Ah, scarce we live, we scarcely know
The wide world's moving ebb and flow;
The clanging currents ring and shock,
But we are rooted to the rock.
Thus at the ending of his span,
Blind, deaf, and indolent, does man
Revert to the Ascidian.

—Andrew Lang.

AFTER A LONG SIEGE.

An Old Alabama Outlaw Comes In and Surrenders.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—During last summer's coal miners' strike in this section a riot between the strikers and negro laborers occurred and guards were also mixed up in it. One of the guards and two negro miners were killed outright. Several were wounded also. Among those implicated in the riot was a young man named Hudson, who lived at Coalburg. Two deputy sheriffs, Chas. Cole and Jno. Smith, went to the home of the Hudsons to serve the warrant. No sooner had the deputies entered the house than general shooting began in which Cole was instantly killed and Smith received wounds from which he died in a few hours. R. H. Hudson, father of the young man wanted, and his two sons were in the house, and it was held that they did the killing. They immediately fled to the mountains back of Coalburg, and a posse, aided by a squad of military, pursued them, but failed to capture them. The governor offered a reward of $400 for either of them. The whole country was scoured and detectives went in search of the men and though located several times, were never caught. Finally all hope of capturing either of them was given up. Tuesday Sheriff Morrow received a note from R. H. Hudson saying that if he would come to a certain place, he (Hudson) would give himself up. The sheriff went there and found "Old Man" Hudson, as he is called, and brought him to the city. Three hours after being placed in jail, by agreement of his counsel and the district attorney, he was allowed bail in two cases in the sum of $2,500 in each case, which he gave. Hudson's voluntary surrender has caused much surprise and is all the talk here. He will, so it is understood, upon trial, enter a plea of self-defence. His sons are still at large and his whereabouts is unknown.

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Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1895.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The legislature having amended the school act so as to allow women to become members of the School Board, and the Women's Council of Victoria believing that the time has come when mothers should share in the responsibility of the education of their children, have requested me to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the approaching election. I have consented to do so and respectfully ask your support in the coming contest.

mar4-td MARIA GRANT.

School Trustee Election.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of my former supporters to become a candidate for the position of school trustee at the ensuing election, I beg to place my services at your disposal. If elected I shall seek to promote the best interests of education in the city.

D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The Legislature having provided for an additional School Trustee, I again announce myself as a candidate for the honor.

As my principles have so recently been placed before you there is no need at the present time to reiterate them; but promise that, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote efficiency in teaching, the comfort and well-being of the pupils and economy in expenditure.

Trusting that the large number of friends who expressed confidence in me on the previous occasion will at the ensuing election be greatly increased, I am, respectfully,

D. CARTMEL.

MUNICIPAL.

N. 242.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is Destrable to Amend the Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "buildings" and before the word "is" in the fifth line of Section 1, by striking out all the words after the word "building" in the sixth line and before the word "to" in the seventh line of Section 3, and by striking out all the words after the word "made" and before the word "and" in the fifth line of Section 4, of the said by-law.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section down to the word "is" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the said words, the words "all the sewerage and plumbing constructed."

Sec. 3. Section 7 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the second line of said section, by striking out the words "architect of such building or premises or by the" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by inserting the words "or his agent" between the word "person" and the word "at" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "on heavy white paper" in the ninth line of said section.

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the words "architect or" in the first line of said section and by inserting the words "or work" after the word "building" and before the word "is" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893, Amendment By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, 1895.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

The Boston Herald declares that "the action of the house of representatives in voting against the Behring Sea damages award is discreditable when one takes into consideration the conditions under which the vote was given." In the Herald's view, however, the action of the house is discreditable only because it is likely to make the sum of the award to be paid by the commission and the expenses connected therewith a little heavier than the payment proposed by Secretary Gresham. "Taking into account," it says, "the claims made and the expense attendant in arriving at the award, which would have been borne by us, it is probable that the amount agreed upon by the state department of $425,000 in full liquidation is a modest outgo, and should have been accepted as a cheap release from a bad bargain." The Herald continues:

"For two or three years prior to 1891 Mr. Blaine had been carrying on a correspondence with the English government concerning the seal fisheries in Behring sea, in which he had put forth certain pretentions as to the right of the United States government to exclusive jurisdiction over the waters of Behring sea, and had maintained that on this ground the United States government was justified in laying down such laws bearing upon the use of this waterway as it saw fit, and in prohibiting the vessel of other nations from fishing in it or sailing over it. We had assumed all along that this was an instance of what might be termed diplomatic bluff, but it was difficult for us to find words to express our surprise when reading the arbitration agreement with Lord Salisbury we discovered that Mr. Blaine had been willing, not only to rest his entire case on this utterly absurd and untenable theory, but had admitted a willingness on the part of the United States to pay any damages that might be brought by the Canadian sealers against the government if an international tribunal should decide that this pretension was an unsound one.

"Three years ago we pointed out that this admission of possible damages by the United States was a most extravagant and unheard of proceeding. It not only held us responsible for what we actually seized, but for what upon a strained presentation of the case a Canadian sealer might assert he would have got if the United States had not stood in the way of his business operations. In affect, we admitted judgment in advance, because we based our claims upon pretentions which any one could have foreseen would be thrown out (as they were) just as soon as they were brought before an international tribunal. This was needless because it would have been possible to have arranged, by a system of restriction, that there should be either no damages paid at all or damages which in amount and character were strictly limited in advance. This is not an instance on the Herald's part of being wise after the fact, for the condition we are now in was predicted by us three years ago, as one which would inevitably come, the only difference being that the amount of $425,000 which congress has now refused to pay is a much smaller sum than seemed to us in 1892 as likely to be the outcome of this instance of blind and indiscreet international negotiation. But having put our head into this noose, through what seemed to us three years ago to be a temporary mental aberration on the part of Secretary Blaine, it ill becomes a great government like that of the United States to cry like a baby. The matter will now in all probability go to a tribunal for adjudication, but we shall be surprised if it does not turn out that the arrangement which Secretary Gresham made of paying a lump sum in settlement was a much better trade in the way of release from a bad bargain than will be obtained through the expenses and awards of an international court of adjustment. The mistake was made three years ago, and that was the time when it should have been corrected. We are now gathering the fruits of our past folly."

Probably this is as moderate a view as an American journal could be expected to take of the matter. It is difficult, however, to find any foundation for the Herald's objection to the agreement under which the payment of damages became necessary. The United States government was found, by the tribunal to which both sides willingly referred the dispute, to have wrongly assumed the power of keeping Canadian vessels out of Behring sea. It followed logically, and according to all the rules of justice and equity, that the United States should pay the aggrieved parties for having deprived them of their rights. It looks somewhat ridiculous to censure Mr. Blaine for his contention as to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring sea, because that contention was not at the bottom of the trouble from the very first. This absurd assumption on the part of the United States was in fact the cause of the seizures and the unjust exclusion of Canadian sealers from the sea. The Herald is also considerably "off" when it intimates that the $425,000 covers all sorts of possible damages; it should enquire of Secretary Gresham and learn the truth.

The Dominion government are paying workingmen $1.50 a day on the works which are being carried on at Revelstoke. Public meetings have been held to protest against such low wages. Mr. Mara expressed his sympathy for the men but could make no promises, he having evidently found out, like Messrs. Earle and Prior, that what British Columbia representatives say to the Conservative government goes in at one ear and out at the other. No doubt the men were very thankful for Mr. Mara's sympathy, but that will not feed and clothe them.

The Columbian: Since population is the great desirability for this country, an artificial trade policy, which adds immensely to the costs of living and the costs of government, while it has, apparently, checked even the normal growth of population, must stand condemned, by a comparison of its results with those predicted for it, and absolutely as well, as a policy for the general advantages of the Dominion, whatever classes and sections may have been benefited by it. It appears worse than folly, then, to continue the experiment. The long drawn out effort to build up, settle, and develop the country by artificial interference with trade—whose most obvious and appreciable effects have been to artificially and unnecessarily increase the costs of living and of government, to a population which has remained almost stationary—having been demonstrated to be a signal failure, it is high time to turn to the more natural, less pretentious, and infinitely less expensive, policy of carrying on the necessary government of the country as economically as possible, and, as far as possible, giving the country a chance to develop itself, along natural lines.

ARMENIAN WOMEN.

Romantic, Big Eyed Creatures, Who Have Cruel Husbands.

The Armenians are a strange, romantic people, dark skinned, with Egyptian features, who live in the most primitive way in houses built of stone or wood, but in which may be found rich stuffs in silver and gold, Persian rugs, gems and other evidences of wealth. The men are bright, know what is going on in the world, are natural linguists and are fond of telling stories, at which they laugh heartily. The women are rather taciturn, and believe that they have but one mission in life, to get married, and thus through the position of matron gain a certain importance as well as acquire new burdens.

Armenia is depicted in the rude art of the country as a female figure weeping among ruins. If the Armenian women ever had time to weep that would be the from their recreation would take, for their husbands, although not positively cruel, have little sentiment or love in their natures.

The marriage ceremony is of the most imposing nature, the couple kneeling before the priest for several hours, while numerous rites are performed, the bride being so overloaded with finery that her face and form are entirely hidden. Bells are rung and bagpipes played and drums beaten, while feminine relatives kiss the bridegroom and put lumps of sugar in his pockets and ribbon badges on his breast. Tea, wine and sweetmeats are served. The hats of the best man and bridegroom are held over the incense sprinkler and the company receive libations of rose water.

THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Neil Heath Shot Himself With a Revolver, Near Victoria Gardens.

The Body Found in the Hollow of a Tree with a Bullet in the Head.

The Neil Heath case has been solved. The ex-teacher is dead by his own hand. The body was found this morning. The story is a ghastly and a sorrowful one. Seated in the hollow of a tree, with a bullet wound in the forehead, a pistol lying on the ground and coagulated blood on the face and clothes was found the body of Neil Heath. The discovery was made by a man who was strolling through the woods in the vicinity of the Gorge. The person who found the body at once went for Mr. Richard Davies the proprietor of the Victoria Gardens. Mr. Davies went and looked at the body and recognized it as the body of the missing man Heath. A telephone message to the provincial police station brought Constable Hoosen and a special deputy to the gardens. Mr. Davies showed them the place where the body lay and it was removed to Hayward's undertaking parlors.

The bullet had entered the forehead and come out at the back part of the head, piercing the hat deceased wore. In the pockets were found several papers and letters. The letters have been taken charge of by the police and will be put in evidence at the inquest.

Deceased came to British Columbia last fall, entered for the school teachers' examination and passed very creditably. An examiner is said to have made the remark that Mr. Heath's papers were the best he had ever had submitted to him. He secured a position as assistant teacher in the high school at the salary of $110 a month. He was popular with the pupils and gave general satisfaction to the board. Mr. Heath was a teacher who knew how to make the rough road to learning as pleasant and smooth as possible for his pupils. But he erred, for at least that is the opinion of a great many. He was charged with ridiculing the Roman Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation, in teaching a history lesson on the Test Act. The Council of Public Instruction, through Superintendent Pope, held an examination, and the school board followed with another enquiry into the facts of the case. The matter caused considerable discussion and the end of it was that Mr. Heath had his certificate suspended for six months by the Council of Public Instruction. Mr. Heath then began private teaching and had a number of pupils. But it was noticed that he was acting in a somewhat peculiar manner, and he complained of feeling ill. Deceased was in the habit of taking long walks. He was a naturalist of no mean attainments and on many of his rambles he used to collect specimens. So it created no surprise when he was first missed. It was thought that night might have overtaken him in the woods. The next day came and he did not turn up at his rooms. His landlady felt uneasy. She recollected that Mr. Heath had always told her when he would be away for any length of time, but he had neglected to do so in this case. Uncharitable people concluded that he had left town. But it was soon evident that there was no occasion for such action on his part. He owed little or no money, and nothing was disturbed in his rooms. His natural history, geological, botanical and other specimens were there and his great friends, his books, were all in order. Not a book had been taken. A further search, however, revealed the fact that a revolver he usually kept in his room was missing. Upon this the theory of suicide was entertained, and it has turned out to be correct.

Neil Heath came here from the Hawaiian Islands, where he had been a teacher. He had been in Australia, and he had a good knowledge of Europe through travel. New Zealand was his home, and it is at the Antipodes that a wife and eight children will hear of the death of the husband and father. Neil Heath was a man about 52 years old, slightly above the medium height, and slight in stature. He had black hair and dark moustache, tinged with gray. He was inclined to baldness. Mr. Heath was eccentric but bore a good reputation and personally was held in high esteem by those who had made his acquaintance.

Mr. A. B. Gray knew Mr. Heath very well and speaking this afternoon about the deplorable affair, said: "Yes, I knew Mr. Heath quite well and sincerely regret this. He was rather a modest man, somewhat eccentric in his ways, and would seldom talk about his attainments. He used to talk to me, however, considerable about his life and studies. He was a student all his life and was a good Greek, Latin, Hebrew, French and German scholar, was an analytical chemist of ability, and had also made a thorough study of music. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was 52 or 53 years of age. At the age of 19 years, when he was preparing for his graduation at Edinburgh University, his mother, who was in affluent circumstances, was robbed by a solicitor who absconded, and young Heath was called to her support and that of his sister. He accepted a position in a school at Alloa, Scotland, where he continued for some time. He always followed the profession of teaching and to accept a position went to New Zealand. There he was rated as a most valuable man. He was while there an intimate acquaintance of Farquhar Macrae, our police magistrate, who speaks very highly of his ability and scholarship. He leaves a wife and family in New Zealand. He came here from Honolulu and was a resident here about a year. It was a pleasure to talk with him, for he had travelled the paths of nearly all knowledge, and he had an apt way of illustrating and simplifying things. I believe in the recent unpleasant incident at the High School he was simply seeking a clear explanation. He told me that he meant no disrespect, but admitted that he had been indiscreet."

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San Francisco, March 7.—The California winemakers association has increased the price of unsweetened wines from 12 1-2 cents to 16 cents per gallon. There is a fair demand at this figure and in all probability a further increase to 20 cents per gallon will shortly be made.

BARRON WILL CASE.

Given to the Jury This Morning—Two Millions Involved.

San Jose, March 7.—The Barron will case involving an estate of two millions which G. Barron, who was left the interest on but $100,000 and wants $500,000, was given to the jury this morning.

AN INDIAN RAID.

Yaqui Indians Make a Raid Through the Yaqui Valley.

Ures, Mex. March 7.—News has reached here that fifty Yaqui Indians last Monday raided the Yaqui river valley, attacked a number of ranches, killed seven persons, two of them women, and burned a large quantity of grain.

Lot was dragged out of Sodom, but there are some church members who live there yet.

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—A good shave, 10c., 101 Douglas. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—The city council holds a special session this evening.

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street. *

—New figured Art Muslins for the spring trade at Weiler Bros. These are all low priced goods. *

—An interesting programme was presented by the Single Tax club last night. There was a good attendance.

—Chan Cong, a Simcoe street laundryman, on whose premises a defective drain exists, was fined $5 and costs, which amounted to $2, by Magistrate Macrae this morning.

—Mr. H. Waller, 89 Douglas street, having decided to retire from business, will sell all his well kept and well assorted stock of clothing and gents' furnishings below cost. *

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—The five Chinese summoned by Chan Sun Ying for threatening to kill him, were arraigned in police court this morning, but at the request of Lindley Crease, who is acting for the defence, a remand until to-morrow was granted.

—The steamship Miowera is expected here on Monday, the Empress of India on Tuesday and the Victoria on Thursday. The Empress, which has a considerable amount of freight for Victoria, will, as usual go on to Vancouver without stopping.

—The Y. W. C. A. petition to His Excellency the Governor-General in the John Simpson case is now ready at the rooms of the association, Government street. All members are earnestly requested to call there and affix their signatures to it.

—Richard Saxe Jones, of Seattle, lawyer, story writer, and good fellow generally, has a very clever short story entitled "Two by Four" in the March issue of Munsey's Magazine. Mr. Jones is a brother of Keith Jones, who resided here for a time, and has himself visited here several times. The yarn is very cleverly done and congratulations to Mr. Jones are in order.

—Michael Gaynor was convicted of vagrancy in police court this morning, and sent to jail for two months. Gaynor was strongly suspected of theft at the house of Mrs. Adams on Fort street. He applied there for food, which was readily given him. After he had left a sum of money was missed from the pocket of a coat which hung upon the wall. Gaynor was strongly suspected of stealing it, but there was no evidence at all against him.

—W. A. Mahara's Mammoth Colored Operatic Minstrels appeared before a large audience at Patton's Opera House last evening. There was a brisk sale of tickets from the time the troop landed in Prescott until some time after the performance commenced. Those who attended simply had bushels of fun They are genuine darkeys and it is just as natural for them to be funny as it is for a duck to swim. —Prescott, Arizona.

—If Chief Sheppard had not been on the spot this morning he would probably have put in some time trying to find out who broke one of the big glass doors at the main entrance to the city hall. It all happened this way: Someone who entered the hall left a pet fox terrier outside. The latter grew anxious to follow after a time, and finding he could not push the door open, made a flying leap at the glass. He did not make it, but he broke the glass in the try. Chief Sheppard remarked: "If I hadn't been here I would have suspected some inoffensive boy of doing that."

—The first of a series of socials to be given by lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England Benevolent Society, was held in the St. George's hall last evening, the following taking part in the programme: Vocal solos—S. H. Brakes, T. C. Meade, F. Tubbs, A. Howell, F. Plows, W. Gunter, T. Oliver, J. A. Laing, W. Townsend, B. Wills, W. Heatherbell, J. Ball and H. Churton; concertina solo, T. Oliver; recitation, R. W. Shaw; reading, entitled the future of British Columbia in prose, composed by one of the members and read by W. Norman; humorous speech by the president, A. Lee. Refreshments were also served during the evening and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block. *

—Get Almond Meal Soap for the complexion at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—Bordered cocoa mats, plain cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats and wire mats at Weiler Bros. *

—At Cedar Hill, Friday night, the ladies' aid of St. Andrew's church will give a conundrum tea.

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—The rehearsal for both ladies and gentlemen taking part in the opera Il Trovatore will be held to-night.

—The conversazione at Reformed Episcopal church will be an attractive event. An entertaining programme is being arranged.

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given. *

—There was a general business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. last evening at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Belleville street.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—A meeting of the fruit-growers of Comox was held at the Comox court house Wednesday afternoon. Fruit and fruit pests were discussed. The meeting was called by the horticultural board.

—The complimentary concert tendered to Madam Laird will take place to-morrow evening at Metropolitan Methodist church. An excellent programme has been provided, and there should be a large attendance.

—A preliminary meeting of those interested in the formation of a Congregational church here was held last evening at the home of D. Spragge. Arrangements were made for a general meeting on Wednesday next.

—The South Park school concert takes place in the assembly room of the school to-night. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a school piano. The programme, which is a good one, begins at 8 sharp, and the admission is 25 cents. *

—Electric light matters will again come up at the city council meeting to-night. Ald. Bragg will move "that the finance committee be authorized to pay out of the general revenue for the current year, all wages now due in connection with the new electric light works, and also the contract price for the shafting and belting."

—The South Victoria election writ was issued Wednesday afternoon. Nomination day is the 16th instant and election on the 21st. This bye-election is rendered necessary by the acceptance of the portfolio of attorney-general by D. M. Eberts in the Turner cabinet. Mr. Eberts will be opposed. A meeting will be held Friday night at Cedar hill and a candidate will be nominated.

—Ald. Macmillan has an idea in regard to the employment of city solicitors. He has bulletined the following notice: "That the city employ a qualified legal adviser at a salary of $125 per month, whose duties shall be as follows: to be present at all regular meetings of the council, to advise the council on all legal matters affecting the interests of the city, to draw all by-laws and all contracts and do all city conveyancing, and to conduct all legal correspondence on behalf of the city, but not to conduct city cases in court."

—J. D. Manson and Miss Florence Bayntum were married at Metropolitan Methodist church by the Rev. Joseph Hall. Mr. Charles D. Munn was the groomsman and Miss Jennie C. Strachan acted as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a white silk gown trimmed with lace, while the bridesmaid looked very pretty in a dress of white nun's veiling trimmed with white lace and watered ribon. The bride and bridesmaid each carried a bouquet of white, hyacinths and smilax, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony the wedding supper was attended by the immediate friends of the happy couple. The presents were many and handsome.

—The lectures on the "Lord's Coming" are still going on at "Gospel Hall." Last evening the Lord Jesus was shown to be the one who gives life and executes judgment. From the cross to eternity the time is divided into two parts, in one of which the Lord gives life, in the other executes judgment. And He bore Himself the judgments due His people so all who accept Him by faith can never come under judgment. We must all receive either life or judgment from His hand. Which shall it be? The "Lord's coming" is demanding a good deal of attention all over Christendom to-day. Anyone desirous of getting more light on this subject would do well to take advantage of those lectures, as Evangelist W. D. Close is dealing with the subject in an able manner. He announced that the subject of "Judgments to Come" would be continued to-night.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Schl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains. *

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—Rev. H. R. Haweis, M. A., incumbent of St. James Church, Marlebone, London, will lecture at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and again on Wednesday afternoon, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Dewdney. His subject on Tuesday evening will be "Music the Art of the Age," and exercise in music and morals with violin illustrations. On Wednesday afternoon the subject will be "Music and Noise," with experiments on Chinese gong, tuning fork, penny whistle and violin.

—The Macdonald Club met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Mr. W. H. Ellis; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, Herbert Cuthbert, and Charles E. Jones; treasurer, Mr. S. D. Schultz; secretaries, J. D. Taylor and Ernest Brammer. A committee consisting of Messrs. H. A. E. Robertson, Beaumont Boggs and W. Ralph Higgins was appointed to choose an executive committee. The Colonist has not yet found out that a Young Liberal club was organized a few days ago.

—The infant child of a Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins living in Victoria West died suddenly on Tuesday morning. The child was perfectly well on Monday night, but early in the morning was taken with a fit of convulsions. Dr. Geo. Duncan was called for over the telephone, but the child died before he arrived. He could not give a certificate, and this afternoon an inquest is being held at the house. The latter may be necessary, but a majority of the people will not agree. The child was only five months old.

—The firemen were called out at 12:45 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire at the home of G. Mesher, jr., on Second street, Work Estate. The fire started in the dining room from causes not known and by prompt work was confined to that apartment. The blaze smouldered for some time before breaking out with any force, and the house was thereby filled with smoke. The alarm was from box 51 and the department on arrival used only the chemical engine. The damage to the furniture is estimated at $500 and to the building, which is a two-story frame, $100. There is $3500 insurance on the furniture in the Commercial Union Insurance Company, placed by Lowenberg, Harris & Co. The building is also insured but the amount and company is not known.

—The social entertainment given at A. O. U. W. hall last night by Hope lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, was a very successful affair in every respect. There was a large attendance and the entertainment provided was greatly enjoyed. The programme rendered was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Cox; song, The Old Gable Roof, James Pepketh; recitation, Lady Maud's Oath, Mrs. Lang; vocal solo, Mr. Sehl; violin solo, Miss Brown; recitation, Inventor's Wife, Miss Watkins; Gipsy dance by Misses Casad, Tugwell, King, Bates and Sinclair; song, Sarah's Young Man, Mr. Douglas. The programme closed with a pantomime in two acts entitled "Wedding in Bohemia" by Rene Quentin. It was a novelty, was well acted, and was greatly enjoyed. Between the acts Mr. Douglas gave the comic song, "The Dramatic Barber."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

County Court Sitting: A Case Involving Salmon Qualities.

The regular monthly sitting of the County court was called this morning, Mr. Justice Crease presiding. The case of George E. Mesher, contractor, against G. R. W. Stuart was the first called. The action is for the sum of $315.95 for work done and material supplied by the plaintiff to the defendant, who resides at Hatley Park at which place the work was done. The case will likely take up the day, as there are several witnesses to be called and the plaintiff is still in the box. Mr. Stuart denies the liability, as it is in excess of the value of the work done. Mr. W. Langley for plaintiff; Mr. Luxton for defendant.

The case of Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. the Price Canning Co. is being heard before Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court. The case arises out of the purchase of salmon by plaintiffs. Plaintiffs contend that the salmon as purchased by them is not such as was represented, and thus this action is brought by the plaintiffs for damages for misrepresentation. The defendants say that there was no misrepresentation and that the salmon was as it was represented. The case will continue all day. Mr. Taylor for the plaintiffs and Mr. Bodwell for the defendants.

Mrs. McGovern, whose trunks have by mistake been taken to the Orient from here and back again by the C. P. R. company, is again before the public. The facts of the case are these: Her trunks and other property got mixed up on the wharf and by unknown means were dispatched to Asia, while they were intended to be shipped to the Sound. The goods, however, were safely returned and were given to Mr. W. H. Langley, solicitor for Mrs. McGovern, who handed them to Davis & Co., auctioneers, for sale at Mrs. McGovern's request. The sale was advertised, but Mrs. McGovern, being unsatisfied, for reasons unknown, placed her case in Mr. A. L. Belyea's hands, who has instituted proceedings against the auctioneers for $500 damages for unlawful detention of her goods and also obtained an injunction restraining them from proceeding with the sale of the goods.

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A TOTAL LOSS.

The Tug Vancouver Going to Pieces at Mill Bay.

The tug Vancouver, ashore at Mill bay, will be a total loss. She is going to pieces rapidly and it is unlikely that even her machinery will be saved.

Speaking about the wreck this afternoon, C. J. V. Spratt, her owner, said: "I do not believe we can save anything at all. She is breaking up, and if she drives off the rocks, will sink in deep water. I do not think the machinery can be saved although we are trying to. The vessel was valued at about $9000, and there was only a small amount of insurance on her."

A TEST OF MEMORY.

Curious Illustration of a Theory About Mental Impressions.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, who as a missionary resided for more than forty years in Turkey, and was the founder and first president of Robert College in Constantinople, has collected a number of interesting incidents connected with his residence in that country. Among them in one which has an interesting bearing on the question of memory.

It is a familiar contention among psychologists that an incident once thoroughly presented to the human mind cannot be effaced from memory. But for many years Dr. Hamlin thought he had proof of an exception to this law. After he graduated from the theological seminary, and had decided to devot his life to missionary work, he visited Philadelphia on business connected with his work, and while there was introduced to a gentleman who, being much interested in missions, generously rendered Dr. Hamlin financial assistance, which enabled him to carry on his work to much better advantage than he could otherwise have done.

It was thirty years before he again visited America, during which time he had married and a family of children had grown up around him. None of these ever having visited the father's native land, they were naturally curious to learn all he could tell them of this country, and were, of course, especially interested in incidents connected with his own life. Among other stories he very often related the one concerning his patron, but, curiously enough, he found it impossible to recall the gentleman's name. Every incident connected with their interviews, even to the street and the number of the house in which he lived, was as plain to him as if it had been but yesterday the event occured, but to save his life he could not think of the gentleman's name. As time went on his lapse of memory became so persistent as to cause him serious annoyance, and he adopted all sorts of expedients to bring back the name. He would take the letters of the alphabet one at a time and think over all the surnames he had ever heard, but to no avail. Then in his imagination he would start down the street where his kind friend had lived, enter the house, go through with the ceremony of introduction and repeat, word for word, as nearly as he could remember, the conversation which had taken place between them, but still he could not recall the name.

When, after thirty years, he returned to his native land on a visit, he took the trouble to go to Philadelphia, in order to settle the question which had been puzzling him for so long. He visited the house, but found only strangers, who could tell him nothing of the people who lived there for so many years before. So, finally, Dr. Hamlin abandoned the search, thinking that here at least was a case where something had been thoroughly effaced.

One night, when he had returned permanently to this country, he attended a large dinner, where were present several distinguished psychologists. During the evening the conversation turned upon the subject of memory, and the well-known scientific principle was discussed. This was too good an opportunity to be lost, and Dr. Hamlin proceeded to relate his experience at length as an example of the opposite view, namely, that incidents could be thoroughly effaced from memory. He was, of course, listened to with great interest, and as he approached the end of his story, he said with great impressiveness: "Gentlemen, there was an incident presented to my mind more than forty years ago, and I have not been able to think of the name of Captain Robinson from that day to this."

When his climax was greeted by a hearty burst of laughter, the worthy Doctor looked around in great astonishment, for he thought he had told a pretty good story, and could see nothing in it to provoke mirth. It was some time before he saw that he had been "condemned out of his own mouth."

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CANADA'S WARD M'ALLISTER

To the Editor:—So Col. Prior, if re-elected, may be made minister of militia. That would be real nice, wouldn't it? Why just look at the title he would have to carry around with him: "Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Edward Gawler Prior, M. P., B. C. B. G. A honorary A. D. C. to the Governor-General, Minister of Militia for Canada, Member of the North of England Institute for Mining and Civil Engineers, etc., etc." If that title would not make him Ward McAllister of Canada why nothing would. He would be able to remain at Ottawa most of the time and could accept invitations for five o'clock tea from Halifax to Victoria, travelling of course at the expense of the country or the C. P. R. But, seriously, would it not be far better to have a minister who would be in a position to do the country some substantial good? The militia is all right in its way and at times is very useful, but Victoria at present is looking for a railroad and does not expect to have to use arms to get it. What we want is a minister who would have something to say to C. P. R. arrogance and if possible prevent them from blocking the British Pacific scheme. I am afraid though that it would be impossible to find a Tory minister who would do this. The present government is too much wrapped up in that huge monopoly that has done so much, assisted by the government, to try and kill Victoria. But we are still here and will do our best to remain despite the government and the C. P. R.

VICTORIAN.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

To the Editor: I have always been a strong advocate of education for the rising generation, and also for those who have grown up without the educational advantages which are now supplied. The formation of a school of technical education has been under consideration by the board of trustees for some time, and if carried out on proper lines it would no doubt be of great value not only to young men and women, but to the community at large. Last fall the board, in accordance with the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the matter, laid the proposal over until it should be known what amendments the legislature would make to the school act dealing with the question. The session has come and gone, and although there has been an amendment made to the act making women eligible as school trustees, if my memory serves me right there was nothing done to facilitate the establishment of technical schools. I take it for granted that in the meantime the board has been gathering all the information within its reach on the subject so as to be able to formulate a plan against the time when the estimates are drawn up. There has been nothing of this said at the board meetings, however. Would it not be well for the board to take the matter up in earnest and provide a small sum to give the plan of technical education a trial? I understand the estimates are under discussion at present, and I would point out that if a school cannot be established this winter, if we have a small sum provided, it could be commenced at the beginning of next winter. If a short trial in the early part of the winter proved satisfactory, then the way would be cleared for proceeding with the project on a proper scale and a larger sum could be provided for later in the season. I hope this view will commend itself to the board, who will earn the gratitude of the public if they go on as suggested. I trust also that the candidates now up for school trustee will give the matter a little consideration and that some of them will make technical education a plank in their platform. It would be well if, as Trustee Lovell indicated, the school should be in the same line as the technical school in Toronto. Hoping to hear more of this matter in connection with the election of a trustee.

EDUCATOR.

Victoria, March 6th.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Quarrel at Rossland Ends in Murder—Mining Deals.

NEW DENVER

Nakusp Ledge.

The first life to be taken in a quarrel in West Kootenay in years was sacrificed at Rossland a day or two ago. Arrivals in town assert that on Tuesday week two men, named Hugh McLaughlin and James Westcott, got into an altercation over a building which the former proposed erecting close to the one owned by the latter, and which Westcott contended would shut out the light from his premises. From words, the altercation soon led to blows.

McLaughlin, thoroughly incensed, picked up a hatchet, and struck Westcott over the arm and head with the back of it, peeling the skin and causing the blood to flow. Westcott had his wounds dressed and his arm put in a sling. Later on he again met McLaughlin and hurled an axe at him, the blade entering the calf of one of the legs of the latter, severing the artery and cords. Dr. Arthur was summoned and administered chloroform to McLaughlin in order to dress the gaping wound. McLaughlin lingered for a few days, and then succumbed to a loss of blood and nervous prostration.

The body was removed to Nelson yesterday, where the deceased's wife lives. Westcott was also brought up and lodged in jail. McLaughlin was a steady and industrious fellow. He had erected several buildings in the Forks and Kaslo, and was generally well known and respected.

The concentrator people at New Duluth, have had engineers out during the week running lines for the tramway, leading from the works to the Idaho and Alamo mines. Grades were also obtained for a large flume to obtain water from the Sandon creek, or some point up the Carpenter, for motor power for the concentrator. Capt. Moore was in town on Saturday endeavoring to secure bids on the lumber and construction of the latter improvement. It would require several hundred thousand feet of lumber as the quantity of water needed is considerable. Later on bids will be solicited for the tramway, which will be a work of considerable magnitude.

Cummings & Richardson have applied to the inland revenue department to have a customs warehouse erected here. The department are treating with a party in town to act as collector, and the building will follow.

The Bank of Montreal is again being urged to establish a branch here. In case they refuse, an effort will be made to get the Imperial Bank to locate here. Failing that, several citizens will open private banks for the cashing of checks.

Byron White has had in contemplation for some time past the erection of a concentrator for the Slocan Star. The plans for this are about settled, and all that he is waiting for before the work of construction proceeds, is the striking of the vein in the lower tunnel that is being driven on the mine.

Work is being pushed along rapidly on the Alpha, and the mine will soon be in a position to employ a large staff of men and ship extensively. The chief labor is being expended on the lower tunnel, where considerable dead work is being done. This is necessary, if more men are to be employed. There are twelve men now on the staff, which will be increased later on. Seven tons of ore are being gotten out daily.

The Spokane Falls & Northern railway company has filed notice in Spokane of their intention to increase their capital stock. The present capital is $2,500,000, which the company propose to increase to $2,812,000. The increase will be for permanent improvements, and with a possible eye on the building of the Red Mountain railway.

There is a boom on at present in Trail creek properties. One of the most recent dickers was the bonding of the San Francisco claim, situated near the War Eagle, by J. Hanley, for $10,000.

J. C. Ryan and C. H. Greene, of Saginaw, Mich, representing a strong syndicate, have bonded the Eureka mine, on the Kaslo slope. The bond extends over a period of two years, and is for a figure ranging anywhere between $40,000 and $100,000, in equal payments—$4000 down. Included in the agreement besides the Eureka, are the Yosemite, Scottish Chief, Homestake, Echo, and a fourth in the Parrott, all being located between Bear and Lyle creeks. Work will be vigorously pushed by the new proprietors, who anticipate striking large deposits of ore. J. D. Moore, J. McPhee and McDonald Bros were the original owners.

REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke Mail.

There are many promises of an early spring, according to the old-timers. True the weather is most congenial, and the warm Chinook wind of Wednesday and Thursday reduced the snow considerably, but last night the "beautiful" again put in an appearance and the landscape looked very "Christmasy" this morning. The river was never absolutely frozen over this winter, and the ice has become rotten where erstwhile the festive skaters disported themselves. We may rest assured of one thing, however—the thermometer will not again touch zero this season.

We are informed on good authority that a Chicago syndicate is making application for leasing the Revelstoke smelter.

EUROPE'S WAR FORES.

The following table gives the military strength of each of the six leading European States, with the corresponding data for the United States for comparison:—

Germany, peace 584,948, war 2,700,000.

France, peace 525,760, war 2,715,570.

Austria-Hungary, peace 263,150, war 1,500,820.

Italy, peace 247,238, war 1,000,000.

Russia in Europe, peace 947,500, war 2,722,400.

Great Britain, peace *220,500, war 700,000.

United States, peace 25,000 regulars, 112,000 militia.

*The British peace strength includes 76,721 in India.

Needless to say this maintenance of a swollen military force, ceaseless vigilance, and untiring energy or preparation must be paid for, and roundly. With the exercise of the most rigid economy, short of weakening her equipment, Germany lays out about $180,000,000 annually for military expenditure on the army and navy—considerably over one-third of her whole revenue. France, a much richer country, but burdened with the hugest load of debt ever known, pays $180,000,000; and Italy already crushed under the weight of her public obligations pays $80,000,000; Austria-Hungary about the same. Great Britain, with larger resources than any of the others, and relatively isolated from territorial contact, but whose necessity for maintaining her hold on India and the command of the sea for the protection of her commerce, which is more than half the tonnage of the world, compels her to rival the other in military readiness, expends annually $100,000,000 on her army and navy—about one-third her gross revenue.

It should be noted, however, that Great Britain has not adopted the plan of universal and enforced service, nor in view of her special requirements, is the organization the same. The English regiments are maintained by voluntary enlistments, and the English army is practically the training school and recruiting depot for the British army in India, to which annual drafts are sent, and where 77,000 men are maintained in active service, in addition to native contingents numbering 140,000.

To the actual outlay in money by the European states should be added the incidental cost of the withdrawal from profitable occupation and the maintenance in economic idleness of these huge armies of 200,000 to 1,000,000 men at the period of their greatest activity and productive power; and as a man in full vigor of body and mind can hardly be worth less than double the actual cost of supporting him, it will be seen that the annual expenditure may be multiplied by three to reach a total representing the ultimate cost of the military conditions existing in Europe. As a partial offset to this, however, may be set down the influence of this armed strength in the maintenance of internal order and the repression of turbulent elements, which, if permitted to make head, would disturb the peace and might even threaten the stability of the state. It is possible that in some cases at least consideration of this kind, conjoined with the general apprehensions of hostile designs on the part of their neighbors, may account for the seeming willingness of the several peoples, through their national legislatures, to endure the continuance of large expenditure for military purposes.—North American Review.

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CHINESE CRUELTY.

Public Executions Are Enjoyed by the Brutal Populace.

Some four years ago I spent four days in Canton, the metropolis of Southern China, on a special mission to investigate Chinese justice, and the results surpassed my most ghastly anticipation.

What I witnessed was nothing unusual, and is the daily practice of the country, but I am compelled to tone down the details to make them presentable for publication. Nothing but the strongest spirit of inquiry, supported by an iron resolution, carried me through the horrors of those days, and for weeks afterwards I suffered from perpetual nightmare.

The place of execution, or "Matou," as it is called by the Chinese, is a filthy yard, long and narrow, like a blind alley, and, singularly enough, it is used as a potter's field when not required for execution.

On a cold January afternoon I proceeded thither to witness the final release of a batch of poor wretches who had already undergone a prolonged course of torture.

On this occasion the death-squad consists of thirteen, who are tightly bound hand and foot and carried in, huddled up in a basket slung on a bamboo between two coolies. On arriving at the centre of the ground these living loads are pitched out unceremoniously, and immediately seized by the executioner and his assistants, who arrange them in two lines in a kneeling position.

At a nod from the presiding mandarin, and with incredible swiftness, the butchery commences. The assistant seizes the first victim by the shoulders from behind, while the executioner steps up to his left side, armed with an enormously heavy but short sword with a broad blade and razorlike edge. Without any compulsion, the victim, still kneeling, bends his head forward, and almost instantaneously it leaps from his body, severed by one swift stroke. The assistant pushes the trunk over forward, and a shrill burst of approving "Hi-yahs" goes up from the crowd.

After the uncertain and clumsy operations of the mediæval headsman, one had been led to suppose that a human head required a great deal of severance; but so adept are the Chinese executioners that they appear to display no more effort or emotion in cutting off a head than they would in lopping a poppy from its stalk.

With a fearful rapidity the slaughter proceeds, and not five seconds elapse between the fall of each head. One unerring stroke ends each life, and the victims are so arranged that each can witness the fate of all those in front of him before his turn comes.

The crowd is now in the most jovial humor, and signifies its light-hearted enjoyment by ribald chaff at the expence of the remaining victims, who frequently retort defiantly, and exhibit the most stoical indifference to their fate.

Suddenly a burst of merriment arises in one corner. A portly merchant has approached too near, and his long white coat is splashed with blood. How the bystanders laugh. Was there ever such a good joke! The last few heads are falling now, when my hand is plucked by an excited youngster of ten dancing with delight, who cries "Ho-tai!" (Isn't it beautiful?) I repress a fierce desire to throttle him, and in a few seconds all is over. Justice is satisfied, and the crowd quickly disperses, all but the city gamins, who remain behind to rehearse the whole proceedings and to skylark with the bodies.

Horrible though the sight has been, death has, at any rate, been swift and merciful, but another day the supreme horror of Chinese justice is revealed to us.

For certain offenders, notably parricides and women who kill their husbands, the penalty is the "Ling-chee," or "thousand cuts." This is too ghastly for detailed description, but suffice it to say that the victim is first crucified to a low cross, and then slowly sliced to pieces with a knife.

So skilful is the executioner that although his victim soon becomes almost unrecognizable as a human being, yet no vital wound is inflicted till perhaps half an hour of this torture has elapsed, when the agony is ended by decapitation.

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2 16	Strawn's	10 14
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2 26	Langford	10 04
2 32	Goldstream	9 58
2 38	Shawnigan Lake	9 52
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2 53	McPherson's	9 37
2 57	Kokishin	9 33
3 03	Duncan's	9 27
3 13	Somenos	9 17
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They were not adventurers of the vulgar type—that is, adventurers in the sense of holding a different social position from that which they assumed. They were gentlemen of good family; but fortune hunters, to whom the income was of more account than the woman, and who made pretense of a love which they did not feel. For Gerald's somewhat brutal attitude of command was love-making in his way—a way analogous to that of the savage who first knocks his intended wife senseless and then carries her off to his own hut in the bush—his conquest, lover, wife and victim all in one.

She had her choice then between the two. In Gerald she would find a spirit of domination that would crush her to the earth—a materialistic, unpoetic kind of nature that would leave her soul as arid as the parched sands of the Libyan desert—a tyrant, a master, a conqueror. In Giulio di Siena she would have infidelity, intrigue, jealousy, and what to an Englishwoman, accustomed to much open air exercise and absolute freedom of movement, would be practically incarceration. In the princess she would have a mother-in-law who would rule her with a rod of iron, and never take her to her heart as a daughter—who would persecute her to become a Catholic; who would ridicule her English ways and decry her nationality; who would make up for her husband's neglect by a thorough system of espionage which would not leave her one shred of spontaneous freedom, and who in all of whose persecutions here, and glacial barriers there, would be joined by her married daughter, La Contessa Maria del Sole (who would repeat and exaggerate all that her mother might say or do). Of the two the balance of unhappiness would be on the side of the Italian, but neither man would suit her well, and in a marriage with each alike would be her misery.

The two aspirants had nearly come to that duel, with the buttons off, which seemed as if it must eventually take place, over the fifth seat in the carriage, which meant who should sit outside with the coachman. The friction had been so great, and the courtesy disguise so thin, that the princess had half-laughingly proposed drawing lots for the chance. But, perhaps, because she had proposed it, because, perhaps, he disdained to put himself in any sense on an equality with the despised Italian, Gerald had rejected this arrangement. With as much bautiness as sullenness he had flung up the contest by mounting the box, whence he revenged himself by turning round and engrossing, as far as he could, Ida's whole attention by his persistent talk. He spoke to no one else. If the princess or the baron cut into the conversation, he ignored each as if neither party existed; save when obliged to answer a question directly addressed to him, and then he answered in a monosyllable, and his voice was more like a bear's growl than ever before. If it were the baron who spoke to him, on any subject independent of the matter in hand, he contented himself with a reply that effectually put a stop to all such advances, for this time, at least. He was more unpleasant than could have been believed, as the princess said in her pretty broken English, and, as far as he could, he spoiled the day's pleasure for all concerned, anxious as he was to punish all and sundry for the infliction of that undesired association. For this too, or for some other things, the baron owed him, more than one; and in his own mind resolved to pay his debt with interest. The only difficulty was: How could he pay that debt? The Englishman was stronger than he, and braver. And stabbing him in the back, in the dark, was not apparently very feasible.

The way from the Schloss led down to the valley by a road cut in the side of the mountain. A mass of rock and unscalable escarpments rose sheer from the path above—a precipice with eternity at the bottom fell sharply down below. The road was full of these acute angles and hazardous curves so well known to continental travellers—angles and curves which were veritable death-traps and where the marvel was that anyone should escape with his life. Two half-broken, loosely-harnessed horses, mainly guided by the voice of a voluble and vociferous coachman, who held his reins as slack as a bunch of ribbons in a cotillion, were the locomotive agents of the carriage, in transit where the chances of disaster were as innumerable as there were flowers on the broad ledges of inaccessible rocks. Yet tragic occurrences were as rare as the passing of a herd of chamois or a fight between an eagle and a vulture in the sky. Rains had washed away some of the edges, both of the cliffs above whereby the road was strewn with stones that rolled as the horses stepped on them, and of the outer line of the sharp decline below. Still, they had gone up in safety in the morning and they supposed they should come down in safety in the afternoon. The horses, if loosely handled and not broken according to our ideas, were familiar with the road, and the coachman, for all his outlandish methods of driving, knew his work.

Something startled them. The horses, used to the road as they were, sure-footed and as a rule trustworthy in their own wild way, suddenly broke loose and took matters into their own keeping. Disdaining bit and bridle, they tore down the steep decline, the shouts of the terrified driver maddening them still more, and the hand of Gerald Frobisher on the rein of no avail. They had taken the bit between their teeth, and their teeth were strong. The danger was imminent. They were close to the worst bit of the road, where the most careful driver, doing all he knew, could never be quite sure of safe steering. Now as things were destruction seemed inevitable.

The princess shrieked and flung her arms abroad, calling on the saints and adding to the horror of the moment by her ungovernable terror. The young baron was in a state of collapse. Almost fainting, speechless, motionless, his eyes closed, his form drooping, he lay as if half dead. Ida sat perfectly still, her eyes wide open as if she were watching how things would go; and Mrs. Brand, looking into vacancy, moved her lips in silent prayer. The carriage swayed from side to side and one wheel hung over the abyss, when Gerald leaped from the box and at the risk of his life somehow managed to secure the bridle of the off-horse, and by sheer force of strength stopped him in the plunge and flung him back on his haunches. His grasp missed would have sent them all to the bottom of the abyss together. As it was they were safe through the gallant action gallantly performed; and however unpleasant his temper might have been he had undoubtedly saved them all from destruction.

But the contempt with which he grasped the baron by the shoulder and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat!—the driver meanwhile having got to the head of the horses, with whom he was reasoning and arguing, pointing out the error of their ways and the folly as well as wickedness of which they had been guilty—the superb tone of disdainful superiority with which he said: "Come, baron, pull yourself together like a man! Your precious life is in no danger—no thanks to you for yourself or the others. You were not too frightened, I can see," he added, turning to Ida and speaking with more genuine admiration than he had ever yet shown to her. "You are English and you know how to face danger with courage!"

"It is well to be without nerves," sobbed the princess. "We southerners have susceptibilities which you cold northerners want."

"They are inconvenient things at times," said Gerald, significantly.

By now the baron had recovered and could take part in things as they were.

"I can face a bullet," he said, quite significantly. "Where my mother and la signorina are concerned I confess I lose my head. Had I been alone you would have seen a different man."

"Possibly," said Gerald with a sneer. "Meanwhile the man we have seen has not contributed much to the safety of the ladies for whom he possesses so much regard. We can judge of the unseen only by the seen."

"We will speak of this again," said the baron, with meaning, lightly touching his own breast.

"At your pleasure," said Gerald, measuring him from head to foot with eyes that spoke more than lips could have done. It was as if they had said: "Reluctant to meet you? I, the crack shot of the African wilds and the Indian jungles, afraid to face a nerveless coward like you."

All that evening the Englishman wanted for the challenge which never came. When dinner was over he strolled about the hotel gardens and made love to Ida in his domineering trenchant way. But the baron and his mother did not appear. They had been at the table d'hote dinner when Gerald had almost insulted the young man—where Ida had been now cool and now sorry as her mind dwelt now on her young lover's cowardice and now on his charms. But after dinner they had vanished into space, and message came to any of the group. Ida was restless and of uncertain mood. She sometimes laughed almost hysterically and sometimes was near to tears. The brutal strain in Gerald's character had never rasped her as it rasped her to-night and in her heart she hated him as if he had been a murderer. When she saw that, for sure, the Italians would not come back this evening, she too slipped away with an aching heart and a temper nearly as bad as Gerald's.

"The one a brute and the other a coward," she said to herself; "and the coward the best of the two!"

The next morning mother and son had gone, and a sweetly-worded note to Ida from the princess told the reason of this sudden flight. They went, it said, because they saw how things were between her, la signorina and Mr. Frobisher. He was her lover and she loved him. The baron's heart was broken; he loved the signorina to distraction; but he was too delicate to interfere in a thing already arranged—and his only duty was flight. Might all the saints bless the sweet young English girl whom they, her Italian friends, would never forget!

When he heard of this sudden flight Gerald laughed aloud.

"That cur! that coward!" he said, contemptuously. "He has shown his true colors at last, and we are well rid of him. Now, Ida, we can be happy, and you will be my wife before the year is out."

On which strength came to the girl through her very terror.

"Your wife?" she said, her large eyes wide open and full of horror. "I would rather die first! If I cannot marry the baron I will marry no one else, and certainly not you who treated him so ill!"

So there it was. The fortune-hunters were balked of their bag, and the young heiress escaped the Scylla of brutality and the Charybdis of deception; so went home a sadder if not a wiser woman, free to bestow herself and fortune upon whom she would—as, when the right man came along, she would certainly do.

THE END.

HOW TWO FRENCH GIRLS DIED.

And the Lessons to be Learned From an Exhibition of Their Skeletons.

Paris has recently had a remarkable object lesson in the evils of tight lacing. Two dead women, both young, and both beautiful, but in a different way, contributed to the lesson, and by their respective anatomies—one as an example of a non-corset-wearing woman, the other as a terrible example of the woman who, by using the fashionable stays, tempts nature to do her worst—afforded a text for a Paris physician at a lecture at which no men were admitted.

The woman who wore no corsets, says the New York World, was a barmaid, and the other woman, she who died from tight lacing, was a society girl. By some means or other this realistic physician—Dr. Henriques of the Rue de l'Opera—has secured their skeletons for exhibition.

The doctor had been telling his hearers, who numbered several hundred, of the celebrated beauties of ancient Greece and Rome, who wore no corsets and whose figures have been immortalized by sculptors as the highest type of female loveliness.

Then, drawing the curtain, he disclosed the skeleton of the barmaid, who, he said, had been as beautiful and had had as perfect a form as any of the great beauties of antiquity.

"The deceased barmaid," said the physician, "was an extremely healthy specimen of humanity. Too bad that one of her admirers shot her in the frenzy of jealousy! But what I desire you to know and to consider is that she never wore a corset in her life, and, like many people of her class, affected suspenders, manlike, thus making her shoulders carry the weight of her skirts."

M. Henriques went on: "As I said, the dead woman's form was a perfect as that of the Greek sculptors' immortal model. The various organs of the chest were all in their proper places and the healthful performance functions were not impaired in the least by the want of room. Poor Victorie! she would have been the mother of healthy children, such as our country needs, and would have lived to a ripe old age but for that scoundrel's bullet.

"But I see from your faces that I was right when I surmised that a Phryne, even if she be sanctified and of correct morals, would not be appreciated nowadays. So I beg to draw your attention to the skeleton of a lady of fashion, such as you are, Mesdames—a woman devoted to the requirements of polite society and subservient to the standards of art set up by tailors and milliners of high degree."

Another curtain was drawn aside and the upper part of a female skeleton rolled forward on a nickel-plated frame.

"Mlle. Leonie Mercier," said the doctor, by way of introduction. "She was the belle of Boulogne-sur-Mer two seasons ago, twenty-three years of age and of excellent family. She became the leader of society and naturally devoted most of her time to dressmakers and milliners. Coming from healthy stock, this girl leaned somewhat to embonpoint, and as her physician failed to arrest her course of nature, the corset artist was commissioned to do so with the tailor to assist.

"I calculate that this young lady's waist measured twenty-three to twenty-five inches and if her mother and grandmother had not been the victims of the corset habit—victims to the extent of deforming, from a medical standpoint, the shape of their breastbones.

"Mlle. Leonie had read of an English girl with a waist of fifteen inches, and she decided that she must bring hers down to eighteen. Mademoiselle had worn corsets almost from infancy.

"Now, being twenty-three years old, she had to think of marriage, and, to make a rich catch, it was deemed necessary that she should still more 'improve' her figure. The corsetmaker decided that it could be done by the 'compressor stays,' the side bones of which are warranted not to break.

"Leonie looked divine when she entered the ballroom encased in the compressor. All eyes were upon her. The slope of her neck, her sylphlike waist were admired by all. But at the same time her friends noticed that she was indisposed; she complained of cold hands and feet. The dancers who had the honor of whirling mademoiselle around observed that their partner was short of breath and danced with less spirit than usual. After an hour or so Leonie told her mother that she would have to stop round dances as the quick motion made her dizzy.

"It was during the first waltz steps following a quadrille that the catastrophe occurred. The young lady without a breath of warning fell heavily upon her partner's arm, who was scarcely able to support her.

"'She has fainted—water, air!' These cries arose on all sides. 'Quick, remove her to the conservatory!' There the door was opened to admit the fresh air. Her mother tore open Leonie's dress in front, while some friends loosened the strings and hooks of her skirts.

"A minute more a physician took charge of the case and ordered the stays unhooked. But the compressor was a good stayer. All attempts to get a finger under the steel and satin cuirass proved unavailable. So the doctor called for his instrument case, and with a quick dash of his knife cut open the corset. At that motion a last respiratory motion seemed to vibrate through poor Leonie's body the diaphragm rose perceptibly and the breath was expelled with a little cry."

Dr. Henriques entered upon a technical discussion of the case. Leonie Mercier, he said, had died of heart failure, induced by compression of the breathing organs. The heart had failed to send up the proper supply of blood to the brain, and that ended it. The autopsy proved that the lungs of the unfortunate young woman had been thrust upward, whereby the motion of the diaphragm had been obstructed. The liver, stomach and vascular glands were crowded out of shape and much farther to the rear than their functions called for. Other internal organs were pressed out of position in a downward direction, all of which had a tendency to prevent the normal and equitable circulation of the blood.

If Mlle. Mercier had not died as she did, and as any young woman trying to squeeze twenty-five inches of flesh and bone into eighteen or thereabouts may do at any moment, she would surely have become a victim of various chronic diseases.—Chicago Times.

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Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th inst., at noon, for the Stock and Fixtures in the stores lately occupied by Russell, McDonald & Co., at Vancouver and Victoria. Tenders must state the amount in the dollar they are willing to give, and tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. on the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned. Full particulars may be had on the premises at each place, or from the assignee to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee, Duck Building, 58 Broad street, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for sewerage connections and plumbing work to various city properties. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of W. Ridgway Wilson, Architect, Bastion Square, where whole or separate tenders must be delivered on or before Friday next, the 8th instant, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. M. JOHNSON,
37 Government St., Victoria,
Agent for Owners.
Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1895. 5t

Sealed Tenders.

Will be received by the undersigned until Friday, 8th March, at noon, for the rental of lease of the Teutonic Saloon (including cigar store) 112 Government street.

Address tenders and obtain particulars from

L. P. BALMGART,
m1-6t 97 Quadra Street.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nominations, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

LEWIS HALL.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 60 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stonemason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcolm accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

New York, March 6.—At the meeting of the National Assembly of American Wheelmen held here to-day the application of W. A. Rhodes, of Colorado, for reinstatement as an amateur was received and referred to the racing board. An amendment to the constitution of the league was adopted providing that the annual dues should be reduced from $1 to 75 cents. This is done to circumvent the postoffice department, which recently decided that the Bulletin was not a paper having a bona-fide paid circulation and was not second class matter. As a matter of fact most of the members will still pay $1, but 25 cents of that amount will be paid definitely as a subscription for the Bulletin. It was decided that in future the dues should be divided so that 40 cents shall go to the National Assembly and 35 cents only to the state divisions. Back dues are to be divided even, and the initiation fees go to the state division entirely. President Willison announced these chairmen of committees for the coming year: Highways—Isaac B. Potter, of New York; rules and regulations—Howard E. Raymond, of Chicago; and transportation—M. Brewster, of St. Louis.

At a meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen to-night the question of the construction of the racing track at Oak Bay will be up for consideration.

YACHTING.

THE CUP DEFENDERS.

New York, March 6.—The Evening Sun publishes the following dispatch from Bristol, R.I.: "The first shipment of aluminum steel plates for the cup defender arrived in Bristol to-day from the Pittsburgh Reduction Company's works. There are thirteen of these plates, each 13 feet 6 inches long, 1 foot 9 inches wide and one quarter inch thick. The centres of the bronze keel plates, 12 feet long, also arrived at Bristol to-day. The larger end of this is 23 inches in width; it is 15 inches wide at the narrow end; its weight is 938 lbs. The total weight of the keel plate will be 2,200 lbs, with the total length of three sections of 34 feet 9 inches. Work is being rushed along, notwithstanding the sickness of her designer, Nat Herreshoff. It is announced on what appears to be excellent authority that Captain Henry C. Haff will have command of the new Morgan-Iselin Vanderbilt cup defender. Captain Haff had charge of the Vigilant last year. He is now busy selecting his crew, which, will consist this year of Americans. He will ship about sixty men."

THE AILSA WINS.

Cannes, March 7.—The Yacht Ailsa started in her maiden contest with the Britannia and Corsair. It was clear, with a light breeze. The boats crossed the line as follows: Corsair, 102.10; Britannia, 103.05; Ailsa, 106.10. The Ailsa won by two minutes and fifty seconds. The prize was two thousand francs.

The Ailsa proved herself a wonderful boat. She is marvellously quick in going about and as stiff as the Britannia. Her performance to-day advances her chances of being a competitor for the American cup. Her owner some time ago offered to place the boat at Dunraven's disposal should she prove faster than the boat he is building.

The race for the ten raters was won by the yacht Dakotah.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR'S CHALLENGE.

Orillia, March 6.—Jake Gaudaur is out with a challenge to row any man in the world, W. A. G. Harding preferred, on any course in America, for a stake of from $1,000 to $2,500 a side.

THE CUE.

IVES AND SCHAEFFER.

San Francisco, March 7.—Frank C. Ives and Jacob Schaeffer, between whom rests the title of billiard championship of the world, are due to arrive in San Francisco on the 16th.

LOS ANGELES MYSTERY.

Wife of a Butcher Disappears Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Los Angeles, March 7.—The Record will publish this afternoon the story of the probable murder of Mrs. L. Hoffman by her husband, formerly a Los Angeles constable but now a local butcher. Recently a human leg was found in the garbage dumps. Yesterday afternoon a Mrs. Wallbridge called on the chief of police and said she believed her daughter, the wife of Hoffman, had been murdered and the body mutilated by the butcher. They had been married five years but quarrelled frequently. About a month ago Mrs. Hoffman disappeared and her mother had sought in vain to get Hoffman to give her information as to her whereabouts. He showed her notes purporting to be written by Mrs. Hoffman but her mother believes them forgeries. Interviewed to-day Hoffman said Mrs. Hoffman had left in a temper and went to New York on February 3. He professed to have heard from her since, but when asked for letters he could not produce them. He said he intended to leave in a few days for San Francisco where he had a sister, or else go to New York. He claims to be related to Hoffman of the "Hoffman House" of that city. He is very nervous when pinned down to facts about the time of his wife's leaving. Mrs. Wallbridge says Hoffman once threatened to chop his wife up with a cleaver. Hoffman said he did not know the whereabouts of his wife in New York. Hoffman's first wife was Abbie Russell. Detectives are watching the butcher shop to see that he does not leave town until the mystery is cleared up.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

Governor Budd Has Charge of Charles Fair's Will Contest.

San Francisco, March 7.—The United States Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad against H. Poiver. Poiver was a brakeman who was in a collision of trains at the Clide spur, Oregon. He received from the company $750 damages.

The real object of Governor Budd's visit to the city yesterday was to consult with his colleagues in the contest of the Fair will, with whom he passed most of the day. When asked for a statement of the intentions of Chas. L. Fair as to his contest, the governor declined to enter into particulars.

SEALERS MUST WAIT.

That Is the Uncheerful Information Obtained by To-day's Question.

London, March 7.—In the commons to-day Under Foreign Secretary Grey announced that the government on learning of the rejection by the American senate of the compensation awards by the Behring Sea tribunal to settle the claims of Canadian sealers cabled instructions to the British ambassador at Washington to urge a settlement of the matter. To the ambassador's representations Gresham expressed his own and Cleveland's regret at the delay, but said the matter would have to be held in abeyance until the senate re-assembled.

Colonial Secretary Buxton said the government would consider the question of, in the meantime, advancing money for the payment of the Canadian sealer claims.

COULDN'T PART WITH HIS DE'IL

The Galloway Shepherd's Theological Declaration.

In S. R. Crockett's last book there is given a discussion by some Galloway shepherds on the death of the devil. "The minister was sayin'," remarked one, "that the new moderates threep that there's nae de'il at a'. He dee'd some time since."

"They sae," said John Scott, pulling meditatively at his cutty, "that the pooer is vested neo in a kind o' comytee?"

"I dinna hand wi' comy-tees mysel'," replied Meg, "it's juist haein' mony maisters, dka ane mair cankersome and thrawn than anither!"

"Weel, gin this news to be true, an' the auld de'il's deed at last, there's a heap o' fowk in this parish should be mentioned in his wull," said Jock Gordon, significently.

But the herd was a staunch Marrow cuts. He was not led away by any human criticism, nor yet by the new theology.

"New licht here, new licht there," he said; "I canna' pairt wi' ma de'il. Na, na, that's ower muckle to expect o' a man o' ma age?"

THE YOUNG LIBERALS.

To the Editor: In looking over the report of Tuesday evening's meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club, published in yesterday's Times, I was particularly pleased to note that his worship Mayor Teague was elected honorary vice-president of the club. I have known the mayor for many years, and I am sure he will be able to render valuable aid in the cause of Liberalism here. It is indeed cheering to me, a Liberal, to learn that no less a personage than the mayor of our city—just re-elected by a magnificent majority—is taking an active interest in the cause which I have so much at heart, and I fancy every Liberal in Victoria will feel with me, a degree of confidence in the result at the polls at election day that would otherwise be absent were the services of so prominent and influential a gentleman as Mayor Teague directed against us. I have resided in Victoria for nearly thirty years, and during that time I have been observant of the manner in which the people here treat matters political, and I have never seen the people so thoroughly aroused to a sense of their duty as they are to-day. Some times, a few years ago, I used to grow disappointed when I noted the apathy of the people in matters affecting their welfare, and I was wont to exclaim: "O Lord, how long, how long will such things be!" But the cloud which has been so long in passing over proves to have had a silver lining, and I believe a day is dawning which will open to us a long era of prosperity. CARIBOO.

There is a good deal of public praying done that don't mean anything in heaven or earth.

Every time treasure is laid up in heaven it does somebody good on earth.

PROSPECTIVE TRUSTEES.

Three Candidates Nominated This Morning—Election on Monday.

The nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy on the school board took place this morning and the election takes place on Monday.

David Cartmel, engineer, proposed by J. Stuart Yates, seconded by John Piercy.

Maria H. Grant, proposed by Hon. D. W. Higgins, seconded by John Teague.

David Spragge, machinist, proposed by James Douglas Warren, seconded by H. A. Munn.

THEY CALLED AT HAWAII.

Sealers Experience Rough Weather—An Owner's Changed Plans.

William Munsie has received a letter from the master of the schooner Arietas, written at Honolulu, where the vessel called on her way across the Pacific. The vessel had a very rough passage to Honolulu, as did several other of the fleet which called in there and made a short stay. The Arietas was in a succession of gales, and one time lay hove to for three days. The letter from Honolulu was received via San Francisco.

Advices were also received by a local firm from the Brenda, which called in there also. Captain J. W. Peppit, owner of the schooner, was a passenger on board, but left at Honolulu, and returned to San Francisco, from where he returned to his eastern home. He planned to go to Japan on the Brenda and the stay-at-home sealers are enjoying a quiet laugh at his change of plans, saying that the rough weather caused him to alter them.

It is believed that some of the vessels that called at the Hawaiian capital have already reached Japan and advices are expected on the Empress and Victoria.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

An Evening with the Y. M. C. A. Athletes at Philharmonic Hall.

A big surprise was in store for those who assembled in Philharmonic hall last night to witness the first gymnastic entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. athletes. That there was some good material in the organization was slightly known, but that the young men are capable of giving such a splendid exhibition of feats of strength, skill and agility was not surmised by their most ardent friends. There was not a large audience, but that it was a highly appreciative one was evidenced by the hearty applause that greeted the several events. The performance opened with manual exercises under the direction of George Tite, which together with the parallel bars, with Herb Roper instructor, was the only class work shown. C. Wriglesworth gave an exhibition of dumbbell work, handling bells weighing from 25 to 103 pounds, concluding by pulling up with one hand from the shoulder Joe Sharpe, weight 103 pounds. H. Gilder gave a fine exhibition of club swinging, while H. Mellish, C. Wriglesworth and C. Esnouf brought down the house with their tumbling exhibit, the first mentioned gentleman being the star of the evening, whose work it would be hard to beat. In the horizontal bars with Geo. Tite, Herb Roper, Charlie Esnouf and Joe Sharp a decided success was scored. A series of pyramids also proved a pretty feature, while a lively exhibition of wrestling by H. Gilder, H. Mellish, C. Wriglesworth and George Tite brought the performance to a close. While the gymnasts were wrestling Mr. W. Muir contributed a pleasing song and Prof. Francis, whose orchestra played during the evening, gave a guitar solo.

SHEEP STEALING ON MAYNE ISLAND.

To the Editor: May I add the testimony of a sufferer to the letter of "R. G. G." in your issue of February 2nd? Whether or not the small hotel on Mayne Island benefits from the occasional visit of the police boat is of small consequence in comparison to the injury done by such misrepresentations as that published in the Colonist of January 10. That robberies are committed and sheep and cattle stolen from the island almost daily I fear is a fact that must be acknowledged by all hands. Surely it behooves us to get our house in order and try to prevent this state of affairs. Nowhere in the correspondence that has taken place do I see any suggestions for better protection, only a deal of recrimination between "R. G. G." and "Knowing one." We want more constables and watchers and less talk. No doubt the constable at Plumper Pass does his very best, in fact I know a more zealous officer does not exist, but how in the name of goodness is he to catch a man who comes in a sloop, kills my old tame bell sheep in front of my house, quietly puts her on board and sails away. Not so many years ago death was the penalty for sheep stealing in England. The reason for this severity was the great difficulty in bringing the crime home. To-day the same argument applies to these islands, therefore when a man is caught red handed it is a mistaken kindness not to make an example of him. Three months in jail in this country is no punishment to speak of; it is only making justice ridiculous; they do not fear it, in fact, one who had just done his time informed me the other day it was not at all a bad place and "the coffee very good!" Indeed, so highly is a short visit to these institutions appreciated that when visiting one of our provincial jails at Xmas time I observed the delightfully naive motto of "God Bless Our Home" put up by the prisoners over the door of their dining room. ISLANDER.

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PERSONAL.

J. H. Todd was a passenger home by the Charmer last night.

J. W. Vaughan and wife, Tranquille, are guests at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Philadelphia, have apartments at the Driard.

W. H. Perry and wife returned to the city last night by the Kingston.

W. Smith and wife were passengers from the Sound by the Kingston last night.

J. H. Dorety, San Francisco, Theo. O. Gladding, Portland, are at the Driard.

Adjt. Archibald, of the Salvation Army, was a passenger home by the Charmer last night.

W. J. Jensen and J. J. McDonald were passengers by the Rosalie to Victoria this morning.

Inspector of schools Burns left last night for Golden, to inspect the schools from Golden to Nelson.

L. P. Duff, barrister, who has been a patient at Jubilee hospital for four weeks, has fully recovered.

R. T. Elliott, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the house for a few hours daily.

Mrs. J. K. Devlin and children were passengers from the Sound by the Rosalie. Mrs. Devlin joins her husband, who is agent for the North Western Steamship Co., here.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C F Clapp, A Martin, J W Keller, Mrs J H Devlin, nurse and children, W J Jensen, H Berryman, J J McDonald, D L Clough, B L Woods.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—F Reidel, W H Perry and wife, C B Neesle, Mrs J B Perry, N F Piggott and wife, J B H Rickaby, G O Gladding, Winthrop Smith and wife, A M Weavann.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A H Bigg and Misses Bigg, J E Moenie, C Drummond Worge, A C Dorick, Mrs Dorick, Capt. Welden, Thos Draper, W Beck, H Thomas, H McDougall, C Brosh, R Hamilton, Simon Leiser, D W Gillies, J H Todd, A J Marlin, A W Sullivan, R D Kinmond, C S Windsor, J W Vaughan, Mrs Vaughan, L B McLean, Master Hooper, Adjt Archibald, E Job, H E Warbeck, W H Hooper, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Wadsworth.

PASSENGERS.

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